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REPORT

OF THE

*COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,*

FOR THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1874.



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# COUNTY OF BELKNAP

In account with the Commissioners for the  
support of Paupers

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By Cash drawn from Treasury,	-	-	\$9,153 14
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Cash paid for the support of external poor, March Term,  
1873, to September Term, 1873.

Town of Alton, aid to Smith C. Place,	\$	10	00
“ “ “ Edward Fronia,		46	53
“ “ “ John W. Bradbury,		32	50
Town of Centre Harbor aid to Polly Morse		26	00
Town of Gilford aid to Edward Willey,		17	57
“ “ “ L. B. Thompson,		17	85
“ “ “ Mary Laundre,		28	52
“ “ “ John Foskett,		15	21
“ “ “ Mary Bushno,		41	96
“ “ “ Larance Whalend,		39	01
“ “ “ Betsey Brake,		22	22
“ “ “ Henry Merron,		47	32
“ “ “ Horace Merrill,		16	42
Town of Laconia aid to Benjamin Lambert,		6	85
“ “ “ Transient Paupers,		23	81
“ “ for Reform School bill,		212	28
Town of Sanbornton aid to Arthur L. Chapman,		15	25
Town of Meredith aid to John Elliott,		90	13
Town of Tilton aid to D. McKenny,		6	94
“ “ “ Julia L. Sanborn		5	50
“ “ “ Transient Paupers,		30	55
State Reform School for Charles Welch		52	00
Nahum Wight medical aid to Mrs. J. Avery,		8	50
“ “ “ C. F. Smith,		11	00

Nahum Wight medical aid to E. Danforth,	\$ 18 25
“ “ “ Nathaniel Robinson,	15 50
“ “ “ Burnham family,	12 50
“ “ “ John McKenzie,	9 00
“ “ “ R. Flanders,	5 50
“ “ “ Mrs. J. M. Clifford,	12 25
“ “ “ Samuel Twombly,	9 00
“ “ “ Lydia Marsh,	4 50
Isaac S. French medical aid to N. Robinson,	14 50
“ “ “ Charles Smith,	2 00
D. S. Andrews aid to S. T. Andrews,	3 75
M. O. Seavey aid to S. C. Bunker,	68 00
W. A. Bucklin medical aid to Samuel Bunker,	26 20
T. S. Foster medical aid to Rollins Girl,	55 00
A. W. Abbott medical aid to Mrs. Chas. Hannaford,	5 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Albert Sweetzer	55 00
J. N. Sanborn aid to John M. Gilman;	5 25
John Wheeler medical aid to E. Bridges,	3 00
N. S. Nutter aid to E. Bridges,	7 86
D. T. Ladd coffins for paupers,	97 00
N. H. Asylum for board of Sarah Hoit,	113 85
C. S. Prescott aid to E. Berry family,	64 24
“ “ “ John Swain family,	32 94
“ “ “ Wm. Prescott family,	71 83
“ “ “ Mrs. C. V. Knowls,	13 88
“ “ “ Stephen B. Smith,	23 17
“ “ “ J. T. Webster,	2 57
Sarah Bean aid to John Dockham and wife	65 00
Mrs. D. W. Clark aid to Polly Clark,	26 00
A. Burpee & Co. aid to Stephen Thurston,	12 00
“ “ “ Ruth Smith,	32 48
“ “ “ Mrs. Mitchell,	35 26
“ “ “ George and Susan Hoit,	62 45
Oliver Califf aid to Ada J. Rollins,	5 00
D. W. Judkins wood for Isaac A. Downs,	9 50

C. R. Gould medical aid to Ira Whicher	\$ 5 00
J. W. Wells aid to Sarah Hoit;	2 35
“ “ “ E. Danforth,	1 62
“ “ “ I. A. Downs,	7 54
“ “ “ and funeral expense S. C. Bunker,	8 00
“ “ “ Transient paupers,	5 00
True Edgerly aid to Esther C. Eaton,	26 00
D. S. Clay aid to Transient paupers,	1 00
S. H. Dearborn aid to O. F. Smith,	10 64
“ “ “ John McKenzie,	3 50
“ “ “ E. Danforth,	8 06
“ “ “ Nat. Robinson,	2 00
John Blake aid to Mrs. Timothy Blake,	22 00
Elisha Wadleigh aid to Jonathan Richards and wife,	26 00
B. M. Sanborn aid to Transient paupers,	9 00
“ “ “ Daniel McKenney,	2 00
Mrs. T. Cogswell aid to H. A. Cogswell,	25 00
D. F. & J. C. Moore medical aid to Mrs. C. V. Knowls	28 00
J. B. Fifield aid to S. C. Bunker,	2 50
Horace Davis aid to Eben Bridges,	36 00
J. P. Smith for board of J. Ames and wife	8 50
P. H. Wheeler medical aid to Jonathan Richards,	3 75
“ “ “ “ Aaron Fairham's family	18 75
“ “ “ “ Edward Fronia,	16 00
“ “ “ “ Nancy J. Clough,	18 25
Edwin Cox aid to Transient paupers,	65
M. B. Doe aid to Mahala Whittier,	55 00
Charles G. Kelley aid to James M. Jones' family,	14 00
Joseph Brown aid to Daniel Downs,	19 02
“ “ “ James M. Jones' family,	85 87
“ “ “ Thomas Durgin and wife,	13 18
Lindsey & Weeks med. aid to Hiram L. Drew family,	4 00
George L. Mead aid to Mrs. A. Clark	35 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Loree,	5 00
“ “ “ Henry Moulton,	20 00



George L. Mead aid to Mrs. La Plant,	21 50
“ “ “ Grant child,	7 00
“ “ “ D. H. Haskell,	23 00
Orvill F. Forbes aid to Hannah Otis,	25 00
J. M. Gilman aid to Thomas Durgin and wife,	8 28
“ “ “ Daniel Downs and wife,	4 79
D. P. Smith aid to John Prescott,	10 00
W. A. Bucklin medical aid to Isaac Downs' family,	7 50
J. J. Hoadley aid to E. Danforth,	3 00
“ “ “ C. F. Smith,	11 80
“ “ “ Mrs. Henry Bunker,	4 39
“ “ “ John McKenzie,	2 00
N. L. True medical aid to Arthur Atwood,	50 00
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Brake,	26 00
“ “ “ “ Mary Launder,	3 00
“ “ “ “ Mary Clifford,	22 00
Frank L. Mason medical aid to D. A. Haskell,	31 00
H. K. Thompson funeral expenses of Albert Sweetzer,	18 00
N. L. Davis aid to Mrs. C. V. Knowls,	22 50
Jones & Sawyer aid to Julia A. Stevens,	39 00
“ “ “ Edward Fronia,	81 97
“ “ “ Nancy J. Clough,	1 25
Jeremiah Blake medical aid to Hannah Otis.	11 25
“ “ “ “ Daniel Downs,	25 00
A. J. Thompson medical aid to Henry Merron,	8 15
“ “ “ “ Mrs. John Dockham,	9 27
“ “ “ “ Mahala Whittier,	4 50
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Fannie Pope,	1 75
D. B. Nelson aid to Transient paupers,	12 00
Chester Preston aid to Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	14 25
J. H. Sanborn medical aid to J. B. Swain family,	6 00
“ “ “ “ Francis Hall,	1 00
“ “ “ “ William Prescott,	2 50
Lemine Libby aid to Asa Gee,	13 50
“ “ “ P. H. Bruce,	10 00



W. F. Knight & Co. aid to Mrs. LaPlant,	\$14 94
Jacob B. Sanborn aid to Julia Sanborn,	11 63
J. P. Hill aid to Daniel Downs,	3 25
D. F. & J. C. Moore medical aid to Mrs. Willey,	9 00
Ward & Richards med. aid to Mrs. Stephen B. Smith,	4 00
“ “ “ John Foscett,	1 00
Levi Ward medical aid to Enoch Merrill	10 00
George F. Mallard aid to Arthur Atwood,	61 50
Levi H. Mudgett aid to John McKenzie,	1 25
B. D. Blaisdell aid to Swain family,	3 21
“ “ “ Mrs. C. V. Knowls,	11 28
Amount,	<hr/> \$3.044 54

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Cash paid for the support of external poor September  
Term, 1873, to March Term, 1874.

Town of Alton aid to Transient paupers,	\$13 33
Town of Barnstead aid to Eleanor Twombly,	6 00
Town of Belmont aid to Nathaniel T. Sanborn,	2 50
Town of Centre Harbor aid to Ira Blackey,	24 20
Town of Gilford aid to Lizzie C. Buchanan,	35 00
“ “ “ Joseph Biso,	23 60
“ “ “ Transient paupers,	28 12
“ “ “ John Biso,	40 25
“ “ “ Horace Merrill,	6 00
Town of Laconia aid to Edward Adams,	82 46
“ “ “ Mary Laundre,	21 25
“ “ “ Wallace T. Baker,	11 00
“ “ “ Margaret Dunn,	41 79
“ “ for J. H. Gauthier at reform school,	52 00
“ “ for Mary E. Woods,	52 00
“ “ for J. Lowrey,	52 00
“ “ for C. V. Pickering,	52 00

Town of Laconia for S. Lowrey, at reform school,	44	57
“ “ medical aid to paupers,	14	00
“ “ aid to Colman Shean,	8	92
Town of Meredith aid to Transient paupers,	20	50
Town of New Hampton “	2	00
Town of Sanbornton aid to Edwin Johnson,	10	00
Town of Tilton aid to Transient paupers,	47	23
“ “ “ Mary Edwards,	26	50
“ “ “ Ellen Gilman,	15	00
State reform school for Charles Welch,	26	00
C. W. Perkins medical aid to Edward Fronia,	6	00
“ “ “ Jonathan Richards,	12	00
Elisha Wadleigh aid to Jonathan Richards,	32	50
D. P. Evans funeral expenses of Nancy J. Clough,	14	25
A. Burpee & Co. aid to Ruth Smith,	7	62
“ “ “ “ Lydia Mitchell,	8	32
“ “ “ “ George and Susan Hoyt,	13	09
M. H. Merrow aid to Mrs. Susan Hoyt and son,	16	71
“ “ “ Moses Mitchell,	2	64
“ “ “ Ruth Smith,	5	96
James H. Tilton & Co. aid to Brake family,	26	76
“ “ “ “ Bushno family,	17	44
“ “ “ “ Londray family,	9	12
“ “ “ “ Whaland family,	13	49
W. F. Bucklin medical aid to Isaac A. Downs family,	4	00
J M. Whicher aid to Swain boy,	2	00
Daniel Clough aid to Nancy J. Clough,	11	15
Mrs. D. W. Clark aid to Polly Clark,	26	00
D. S. Prescott medical aid to Mrs. Mary Clifford	17	85
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Geo. D. Hilliard,	18	00
“ “ “ “ S. Flanders' son,	6	65
“ “ “ “ Uriah B. Smith,	3	00
“ “ “ “ Martha A. Moulton,	4	50
J. W. Wells aid to J. A. Downs,	4	95
Joseph Brown aid to Thomas Durgin and wife,	9	04

Joseph Brown aid to James N. Jones' family,	\$56 31
B. M. Sanborn aid to Merrill child,	6 00
Blaisdell & Osgood aid to C. V. Knowls,	21 53
Frank L. Mason medical aid to Julia Sanborn,	7 75
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Haskell,	15 00
A. J. Hoyt aid to Transient paupers,	5 00
George L. Mead aid to “	15 30
“ “ “ D. A. Haskell,	23 00
“ “ “ Henry Moulton,	22 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Anthony Clark,	20 00
Horace N. Davis aid to Ebenezer Bridges,	24 00
C. S. Prescott aid to J. B. Swain family,	34 35
“ “ “ Henry Moulton,	9 40
“ “ “ Stepen B. Smith,	8 15
“ “ “ William Prescott,	1 94
“ “ “ Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	26 19
“ “ “ Ephraim Berry,	12 26
Fred Buxton, John Dockham and wife,	42 00
Charles Webster aid to Freeman Cox child,	38 00
John Blake funeral expenses and aid to Mrs. T. Blake,	12 00
Sleeper & Smart aid to C. V. Knowls,	50 87
D. W. Judkins aid to Transient paupers,	1 50
John D. Blake aid to Ruth Smith,	8 00
H. A. Davis funeral expenses of Biso girl,	6 50
J. J. Hoadley aid to C. F. Smith,	42 01
Z. Peaslee aid to Geo. W. Hall,	6 00
J. J. Hoadley aid to John McKenzie,	4 95
A. J. Thompson medical aid to Mrs. John Dockham,	14 12
A. J. Hart aid to John W. Bradbury,	2 00
H. I. Nute aid to Aaron Farnham's family,	32 00
James Leighton digging grave for Hannah Diey,	2 50
P. D. Blaisdell aid to William Prescott,	42 14
True Edgerly board of Esther C. Eaton,	22 00
N. H. Asylum board of Anna Luxinan,	53 16
P. H. Wheeler medical aid to A. Farnham's family,	3 00



J. H. Sanborn medical aid to Mrs. Stephen B. Smith,	\$ 8 75
“ “ “ “ Moses Stevens,	7 50
J. G. Robinson aid to Transient paupers,	8 00
Geo. W. Currier aid to Willie Prescott,	12 00
Newell & Plaisted aid to J. B. Swain family,	5 25
N. L. True medical aid to Mary Laundre,	6 50
Albert F. Shackford aid to Ebenezer Bridges,	7 59
Sleeper & Smart aid to D. E. Willey,	1 32
Town of Centre Harbor aid to Polly Morse,	26 00
W. E. S. Foss medicine and school books for Co. paupers,	90
“ “ “ for Stephen B. Smith,	1 15
“ “ “ for Mrs. E. Berry,	18 05
W. H. Smith aid to Anna Smith,	4 00
O. Goss medical aid to Mrs. Dana Avery,	6 00
“ “ “ S. D. Davis,	3 75
“ “ “ Henry Bean,	2 00
Charles H. True aid to Stephen B. Smith,	11 00
Lyman W. True “ “ “	5 00
Nahum Wight medical aid to E. Danforth,	1 00
“ “ “ “ J. M. Clifford,	6 75
“ “ “ “ Charles F. Smith,	3 75
“ “ “ “ Burnham family,	7 50
“ “ “ “ Thursa Beck,	6 00
D. S. Prescott medical aid to Frank Lecour,	14 00
“ “ “ “ Frank Marchant,	3 50
“ “ “ “ Henry Monlton,	5 09
“ “ “ “ Edward Adams,	5 00
“ “ “ “ John Quimby,	6 85
“ “ “ “ Lucinda Wiser,	21 40
“ “ “ “ Sarah C. Clark,	38 99
Luther Boynton aid to Chase Pike,	10 00
L. C. Cawley aid to S. B. Smith,	4 50
L. D. Weeks medical aid to Wm. Lewis,	5 50
Town of Laconia aid to Frank Marchant,	76 35
Amount,	\$2.092 53

## Commissioners in account with County Farm.

To amount of Inventory of personal property March 1, 1873,	\$4,302 30
To amount of bills paid out as per vouchers, the same being drawn from the Treasury, in- cluding the Agent's salary,	3,996 07
To amount received for board of paupers,	101 35
Interest on Farm,	800 00
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	\$9,199 72

By amount of Inventory of personal property March 1, 1874,	\$4,975 95
By board of Prisoners,	280 50
By improvements on Farm,	200 00
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	\$5,456 45

Whole amount for the support of paupers,	\$3,743 27
Average number supported at Farm, 63.	
Cost of each per year, \$59.42.	
Cost of each per week, \$1.14.	

## RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for external poor from March Term, 1873, to September Term, 1873,	\$3,064 54
Cash paid for external poor from September Term, 1873, to March Term, 1874,	2,092 53
Cash paid out for farm bills, including the Agent's salary,	3,996 07
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Total,	\$9,153 14

Names and Ages of Paupers at the County Farm, from  
March 1, 1873, to March 1, 1874, inclusive.

William Adams, 76 ; S. T. Andrews, 23 ; J. W. Bradbury, 72 ; Levi Conner, 72 ; Jeremiah Conner, 71 ; Thomas Durgin, 74 ; Enoch Flanders, 62 ; David Graves, 25 ; Moses Mitchell, 67 ; Prescott Jones, 22 ; \*D. P. Osgood, 66 ; \*J. F. Peters, 40 ; Frank Paul, 16 ; Chase Pike, 79 ; James Sargent, 10 ; \*Stephen Smith, 79 ; Eben Swain, 80 ; \*W. S. Smith, 66 ; N. D. Smith, 46 ; A. L. Smith, 46 ; Jacob Thompson, 74 ; Nathan Sanborn, 78 ; \*Orin West, 45 ; Martin West, 31 ; Jonathan Weeks, 70 ; James Quimby, 71 ; Sarah Ames, 10 ; \*Sally Bryant, 81 ; \*Merriam Cogswell, 75 ; Sally Cotton, 63 ; Charlotte Dalton, 44 ; Susan Dockham, 71 ; Abigail Durgin, 82 ; Elizabeth Edgerly, 67 ; Mercy Elkins, 61 ; Betsey Ellsworth, 58 ; Betsey Eaton, 90 ; Esther Fogg, 43 ; Emma Fifield, 23 ; Ann Greenleaf, 49 ; Mary Hill, 42 ; Olive Hill, 63 ; Sally Hoit, 60 ; Lydia Moulton, 76 ; Margaret Marsh, 53 ; M. A. Ladd, 45 ; Hannah Ladd, 69 ; Cordelia Lampry, 54 ; Susan Leavitt, 62 ; Lydia Leavitt, 72 ; Mary Lord, 43 ; Anna Luxman, 30 ; Rebecca Nutter, 28 ; Hannah Otis, 78 ; Sally Pervier, 73 ; Nory Rian, 24 ; Cata Rian, 6 months ; Dolly Prescott, 37 ; Sally Sanborn, 74 ; Hannah Smith, 78 ; Betsey Swain, 87 ; Addie Shaw, 19 ; Lillie M. Shaw, four months ; Eleanor Twombly, 45 ; Sarah Vaughan, 93 ; Mahala Whittier, 65 ; B. Jones, 22.

\*Deceased.



## REMARKS.

The undersigned, County Commissioners, herewith submit their annual Report, and in so doing feel the fullest assurance that the people of the county will be satisfied with the manner in which the funds of the County have been appropriated in supporting that class of unfortunates which has come under their care and supervision. The expense of supporting paupers at the County Farm for the last year has been \$1.14 each per week. Our County Farm buildings new, comfortable and convenient, wherein the inmates have every possible necessary to render them contented and happy as far as condition and circumstances will admit, and we congratulate the friends of humanity and the tax-payers of this County on our being able to say that we have again secured the services of W. S. Woodman, Esq. and wife, for another year, to take charge of the farm, their valuable services are duly appreciated, and need no comment from us. We do not deem it necessary to extend our remarks, as a careful perusal of the foregoing report will verify our statement.

Charles S. Prescott,	}	Commissioners for Belknap County
John W. Wells,		
Amos L. Rollins.		











